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## PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 9 POINTS

The October 2004 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 84 (1991=100) was down 9 points from September's revised level and down 14 points from October 2003. The mid-October price for all milk increased from September. The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, all hogs, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for all hogs, milk cows, and all milk increased from the

October 2003 level. The mid-October price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat and eggs decreased from the previous year.

The Livestock Price Index of 95 was down 2 points from last month's revised index but 5 points above October 2003. The Crop Price Index of 78 was down 13 points from the revised index a month ago and 25 points below October last year.

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## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES OCTOBER 2004 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		October 2003	September 2004	October 15 2004	October 2003	September 2004	October 15 2004
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	2.15	2.07	1.69	2.12	2.20	1.89
Soybeans	Bu.	6.90	5.51	4.80	6.60	5.84	5.07
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.53	3.09	2.94	3.37	3.26	3.29
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	1.44	1.44	1.37
All Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	83.70	87.70	89.80
Alfalfa Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	89.10	95.50	97.80
Other Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	69.20	65.70	68.60
Apples <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.279	.272	.271
All Hogs	Cwt.	36.80	53.50	52.40	36.70	54.80	51.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	37.00	54.30	53.10	37.00	55.40	52.10
Sows	Cwt.	34.50	45.90	45.60	31.40	42.20	42.10
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	91.50	85.80	86.40
Milk Cows <u>3/</u>	Head	1350.00	<u>3/</u>	1650.00	1380.00	<u>3/</u>	1640.00
All Milk	Cwt.	15.90	15.90	16.20	15.00	15.40	15.50
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	15.90	16.00	<u>4/</u>	15.00	15.40	15.50
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	13.60	14.80	<u>4/</u>	14.60	14.60	14.40
Eggs <u>5/</u>	Doz.	.750	.350	.280	.706	.354	.303
Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.391	.365	.484

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. <sup>2/</sup> Mid-month Price. <sup>3/</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. <sup>4/</sup> Only Whole-month Price published. <sup>5/</sup> Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. <sup>6/</sup> Monthly estimates discontinued. <sup>7/</sup> Not Published.

## SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 510 million eggs during September 2004, up 4 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.9 million, was down 6 percent from last month and 6 percent above last year. The rate of lay at 2,135 eggs per 100 layers was down 1 percent from last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 5.10 million egg-type chicks during September, down 3 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-September 2004 was 44.6 million, up 1 percent from the same period of 2003.



U.S. egg production totaled 7.32 billion during September 2004, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.26 billion table eggs and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 996 million were broiler-type and 60 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2004 averaged 343 million, up 3 percent from a year earlier. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,133 eggs, up slightly from September 2003. Egg-type chicks hatched during September totaled 36.8 million, up 3 percent from September 2003. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.7 million on October 1, 2004, up 13 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 2003-2004

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	22,613	23,885	106	334,198	343,120	103
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,162	2,135	99	2,128	2,133	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	489	510	104	7,112	7,319	103
Table Eggs (millions)	477	498	104	6,095	6,264	103
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	12	100	1,017	1,056	104
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	5,247	5,104	97	35,763	36,750	103
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched	1/	1/	1/	739,481	769,865	104

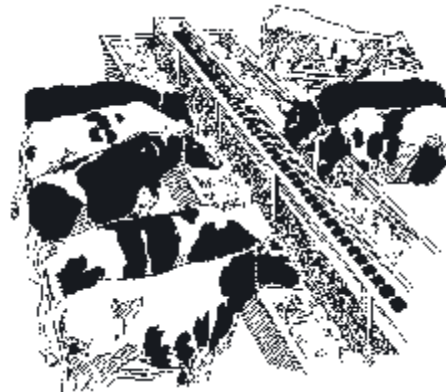
1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on October 1, 2004. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2003 and up slightly from October 1, 2002. The inventory included 6.46 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.96 million head, up 1 percent from 2003.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.37 million, 4 percent below 2003 but 8 percent above 2002. Net placements were 2.31 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 623,000, 600-699 pounds were 474,000, 700-799 pounds were 557,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 11 percent below 2003 and 3 percent below 2002. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during September, 3 percent below 2003 but 15 percent above 2002.



## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2004 totaled 120.4 million pounds, 1 percent above a year earlier. The 400 calves slaughtered during September 2004 totaled 52,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 601,900 hogs killed totaled 156.6 million pounds. The 2,500 sheep slaughtered during September 2004 totaled 272,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during September 2004 totaled 3.91 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the 4.01 billion pounds produced in September 2003. Beef production, at 2.10 billion pounds, was 9 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.74 million head, down 13 percent from 2003. The

average live weight was up 38 pounds from the previous year, at 1,266 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.0 million pounds, 15 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 67,300 head, down 18 percent from September 2003. The average live weight was 13 pounds above last year, at 321 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.77 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.00 million head, 5 percent above September 2003. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 265 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 16.3 million pounds, was down 4 percent from September 2003. Sheep slaughter totaled 243,600 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, up 2 pounds from September a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	September		Jan - Sep		September		Jan - Sep	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.3	2/	29.2	2/	3,128.9	2,735.5	27,375.1	24,745.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,061	2/	1,053	2/	1,228	1,266	1,230	1,231
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,483	2/	30,739	2/	3,841,020	3,462,349	33,661,136	30,461,742
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.8	0.4	6.7	3.9	82.3	67.3	738.1	638.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	126	129	126	130	308	321	317	330
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	105	52	847	506	25,325	21,622	234,485	210,390
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	605.1	601.9	5,134.2	5,283.6	8,573.3	8,997.7	73,323.0	76,262.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	256	260	259	260	263	265	265	266
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	155,101	156,56	1,331,90	1,375,15	2,251,547	2,384,285	19,458,112	20,254,904
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.9	2.5	25.4	22.0	257.2	243.6	2,215.7	2,111.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	110	107	106	131	133	133	136
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	314	272	2,715	2,342	33,652	32,334	294,381	287,072

1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.50 per pound for the week ending October 23. The price per pound decreased 3.9 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.45 per pound, down 2.6 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.66 per pound for the week ending October 23. The U.S. price per pound decreased 2.8 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 84.5 cents per pound for the week ending October 23. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.9 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 22.7 cents per pound for the week ending October 23. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.1 cent from the previous week.

# TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2004, in the United States totaled 26.7 million, down 5 percent from October 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 5 percent below the September 2004 total of 28.3 million. The 21.3 million poult placed during September 2004 in the

United States were down 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 10 percent from the August 2004 total of 23.7 million.

## ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed During September <sup>2/</sup>		Percent of Previous Year
	2003	2004		2003	2004	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	4,374	4,345	99	3,559	3,125	88
W N Central	11,247	10,533	94	8,796	8,200	93
N & S Atlantic	8,506	8,092	95	6,608	6,668	101
S Central	2,342	2,079	89	1,758	1,839	105
West	1,612	1,695	105	1,450	1,436	99
U.S.	28,081	26,744	95	22,171	21,268	96

<sup>1/</sup> E N Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI; W N Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD; N & S Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV; S Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, and TX; West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

<sup>2/</sup> Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

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